



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hu et al.

Confirmation No. 4890

Serial No. 09/924,265

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: August 7, 2001

Examiner: J. Hoekstra

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VISION EXAMINATION UTILIZING
FAULT DETECTION**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 14, 2006. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire March 14, 2006. As such, a petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirements, making the due date for response April 14, 2006.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 51 are pending in the application and are presented for a first substantive examination on the merits.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1 – 51 were subjected to a restriction requirement and to an election of species requirement.